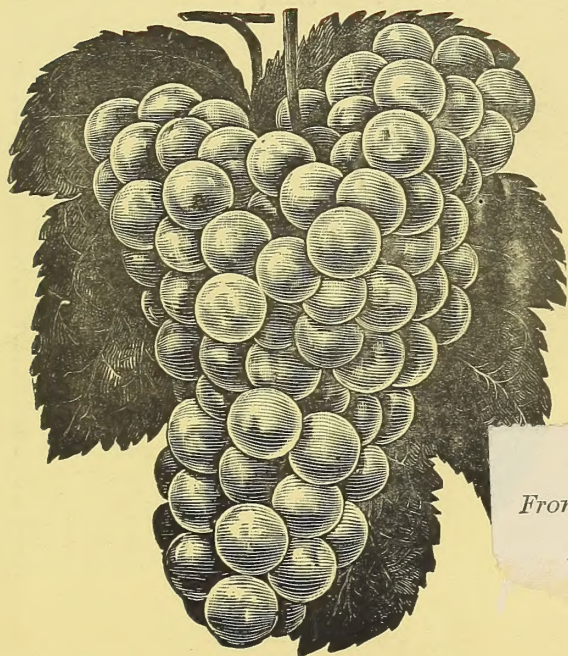


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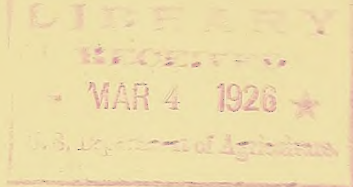
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HOUSTON'S NURSERIES

MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT



BYRON D. HOUSTON
President and General Manager

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS—To our new patrons, to all who may be interested in fruit growing or beautiful surroundings, we extend our greetings with this bulletin, for the Spring of 1926.

An illustrated catalog might be more pleasing to the eye, but more expensive, and, in saving cost to ourselves, we save cost to you, by being able to sell our trees those few cents cheaper.

The majority of buyers know what they want and we are glad to advise those who are uncertain of the best varieties for home garden. We have tried to list only varieties which have been proven commercially. As new varieties are put on the market and their worth tried and tested, we shall add them from time to time. New varieties, until they become standardized oft prove expensive and unsatisfactory.

If you have no use for this circular, kindly pass it to a neighbor.

OUR BROAD GUARANTEE TO CUSTOMERS

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be TRUE TO NAME as labeled. For any stock which does not prove true to name and as represented by us, and as bought by you, we are to make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years of the date of purchase. In event we cannot agree we are each to appoint one arbiter who shall choose the third and the award of a majority shall be binding on both parties. If there is any mistake in regard to the stock you purchase from us, we want you to tell us about it, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D., shipped either by express or parcel post. PLEASE add to your remittance the few cents necessary to cover parcel post, which will insure safe and sure delivery.

As an inducement we will allow FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all orders accompanied by cash during the months of FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Our Nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence. We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have a fine new macadam road leading to our storage from Storrs or from Mansfield Depot.

This Catalog is our Only Salesman

We Employ no Agents

We eliminate the agent's profit and give it to you. Dealing direct the catalog way is a very simple common-sense way of buying nursery stock. First, you select just what you want—not what you are talked into buying. Then you order direct from the man who has grown the trees, dug them and packed them. You have the positive guarantee that you are getting just what you order; and finally when you pay for your trees, you do not pay any profits to the middleman, which means that you save fifty cents on every dollar.

The United States Government, Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 131, says:

"If the farmer makes his purchase direct from the nurseryman, he will save the expense of the middleman or agent and is less liable to the mistakes and injuries that may occur through repeated handling."



VIEW OF BLOCK OF YOUNG APPLE TREES

APPLE TREES

APPLE TREES

			Each	Ten	Hun.
Extra size	2 yr.	6 ft. and up	\$.85	\$7.50	\$60.00
Largest size	2 yr.	5 to 6 ft.	.75	6.50	50.00
Medium size	2 yr.	4 to 5 ft.	.65	5.50	40.00
Smaller size	2 yr.	3 to 4 ft.	.40	3.50	30.00

	Color	Season
Early Harvest	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.
Yellow Transparent	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.
Red Astrachan	Red	July to Aug.
Duchess of Oldenburg	Streaked	Aug. to Sept.
Golden Sweet	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.
McIntosh Red	Red	Oct. to Dec.
Fall Pippin	Yellow	Oct. to Nov.
Gravenstein	Streaked	Sept. to Oct.
Wealthy	Red	Oct. to Jan.
Fameuse	Red	Oct. to Nov.
Northern Spy	Red	Nov. to Apr.
Ben Davis	Red	Nov. to Apr.
Grimes Golden	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.
Wolf River	Red	Sept. to Dec.
Stayman's Winesap	Streaked	Dec. to Mar.
Opalescent	Red	Dec. to Mar.
Jonathan	Red	Nov. to Mar.
Winter Banana	Yellow and Red	Nov. to Jan.
Rhode Island Greening	Green	Nov. to Apr.
Wagener	Red	Dec. to May
Rome Beauty	Red	Dec. to Mar.
Baldwin	Red	Dec. to Mar.
Roxbury Russett	Russett	Dec. to May
Delicious	Red	Nov. to Apr.
Tolman Sweet	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.
Jacobs Sweet	Yellow and Red	Dec. to Jan.
Maiden Blush	Yellow and Red	Sept. to Oct.
Sweet Bough	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.

CRAB APPLE TREES

Prices same as standard

Transcendent	Yellow Striped	Oct.
Hyslop	Red	Oct.

General farm conditions look good. There is more labor available than there has been for many years. Fertilizers, spray materials and so forth are getting "back to normal." In a word, all conditions are going to favor the practical farmer who can see that a reasonable sized orchard is going to be a splendid investment for the future, and who is wide awake enough to say to himself:

I AM
GOING TO PLANT NOW!

THE NEW CORTLAND APPLE

The fruit of Cortland is as large or larger than that of McIntosh, round to somewhat conical in shape. In color it is bright red, blushed with darker red, splashed and striped with carmine, and more or less overlaid with a deep purplish bloom. The flesh is white, often with a pinkish tinge, fine, crisp, tender, juicy, sub-acid, and aromatic. The trees are large, vigorous, upright-spreading, very hardy, productive and healthy. Flowers bloom in mid-season. Fruits about three weeks later than the McIntosh.

These trees are grown by a reliable nurseryman; the buds were obtained direct from the Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. There are very few Cortland trees on the market, so if you wish some of this variety ORDER NOW.

		Each	Ten
2 yr.	5 ft.	\$1.20	\$11.00
1 yr.	4-5 ft.	.95	9.00
1 yr.	3-4 ft.	.75	7.00

DWARF APPLE TREES

Largest Size	2 year	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$9.00
Medium size	2 year	3 to 4 ft.	.90	8.00

Yellow Transparent	Baldwin
Red Astrachan	Gravenstein
Duchess	McIntosh
Wealthy	Wolf River
R. I. Greening	

DWARF PEAR TREES

3 to 5 feet	80 cents each	\$7.50 per 10
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Anjou	Green	Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red Cheek	Early Aug.
Seckel	Russett	Oct.

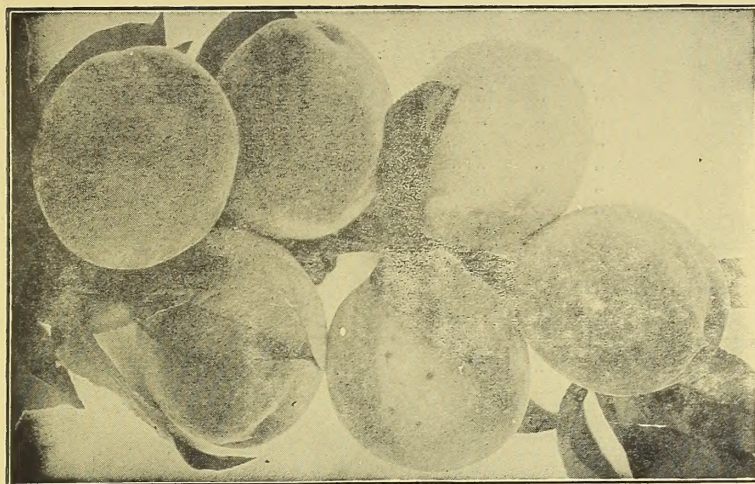
A home garden is never complete without Pears. Where space is limited, Dwarf Pears are proving satisfactory.

QUINCE TREES

Largest size	2 yr.	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00 each	\$9.50 per 10
Medium size	2 yr.	3 to 4 ft.	.90 each	8.50 per 10

Champion	Orange
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LET US HAVE YOUR WANT LIST. WE ARE ABLE
TO QUOTE ON MANY ITEMS NOT APPEARING
IN THIS BULLETIN



"ELBERTA"—KING OF MARKET PEACHES

PEACH TREES

We have one of the best lots of Peach Trees we ever grew—tall, straight, clean, with the brownish yellow bark and bright red tips that indicate vigor and health. They were grown on a sandy loam that produces a remarkably fibrous root system.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5½ to 6½ ft.	\$.60	\$5.00	\$32.00
4½ to 5½ ft.	.50	4.00	28.00
3½ to 4½ ft.	.40	3.00	23.00
3 to 4 ft.	.30	2.00	15.00
2 to 3 ft.	.20	1.50	10.00

Greensboro	White-red cheek	July
Mountain Rose	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Hieley	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Carman	White-red cheek	Middle Aug.
Champion	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Old Mixon	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Belle of Georgia	White-red cheek	Early Sept.
Fox Seedling	White-red cheek	Early Oct.
Elberta	Yellow	Middle Sept.
Early Crawford	Yellow	Early Sept.
J. H. Hale	Yellow	Early Oct.
Early Elberta	Yellow	Late Aug.

PEAR TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 ft.	\$1.00	\$9.50	\$75.00
4 to 5 ft.	.80	7.50	65.00
3 to 4 ft.	.60	5.50	45.00

Anjou	Green	Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red blush	Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.
Keiffer	Golden Yellow	Nov.
Seckel	Russet	Oct.
Sheldon	Greenish Russet	Oct.
Bosc (25c extra per tree)	Russet	Oct.

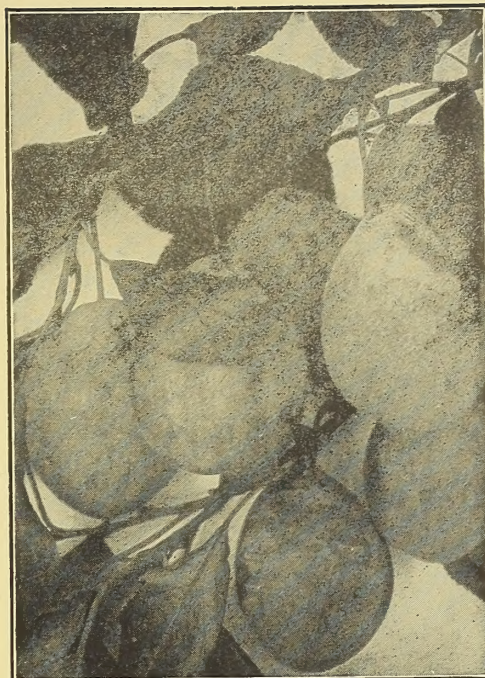
Ridgefield, Conn., October, 1925.

Houston's Nurseries,
Mansfield, Conn.

Dear Sir: I had very good luck with the 1,700 Grapes you sent me this year. I lost 18 plants. Thank you.

Yours,

JAMES TULIPS.



BURBANK PLUMS

PLUM TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 ft.	\$1.00	\$9.50	\$75.00
4 to 5 ft.	.80	7.50	65.00
3 to 4 ft.	.60	5.50	45.00

Abundance	Amber	Aug.
Burbank	Cherry-red	Aug.
Bradshaw	Violet-red	Middle Aug.
Lombard	Violet-red	Middle Aug.
Shippers Pride	Red	Oct.
Green Gage	Green	Sept.
German Prune	Blue	Sept.

CHERRY TREES

	\$1.25 each	\$12.00 per ten
5 to 6 feet	1.00 each	9.00 per ten
4 to 5 feet		
Black Tartarian	Black	Late June
Black Oxheart	Black	Early June
Yellow Spanish	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Napoleon	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Windsor	Reddish Brown	July
Governor Wood	Yellow and Red	Late June
Early Richmond	Light Red	May
Montmorency	Bright Red	June

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I live not far from the Houston Nurseries and have known Byron D. Houston for many years. I believe they are trying to give their customers good reliable stock at as reasonable prices as possible with the times.

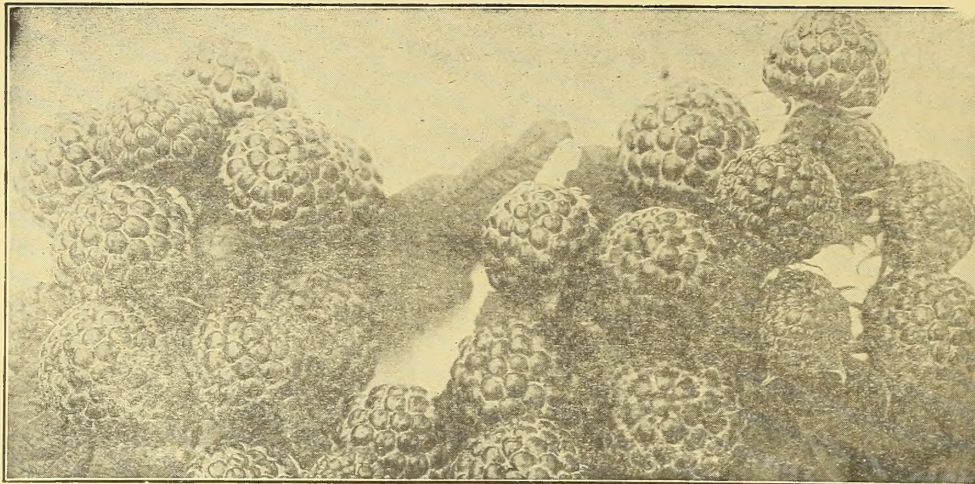
Most sincerely,

A. T. STEVENS,
Professor of Vegetable Gardening,
Connecticut Agricultural College.

We exercise great care in packing, all of which is done under cover in our modern storage of over 30,000 cu. ft. capacity.

Our INFORMATION DEPARTMENT is absolutely free and at your service. Owing to the scarcity of space, we could give only a little general information and have found that a personal letter answering individual problems is very helpful.

WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE VARIETIES. If we do not have what you order, we write and tell you so. We always find that our customers appreciate this fact.



PLUM FARMER RASPBERRIES

RASPBERRIES

Without a doubt, Raspberries are the best paying of all small fruits—the Cuthbert and Perfection leading; the St. Regis proving unequal to the others as money-makers.

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Cuthbert	Red	\$.75	\$3.00	\$25.00
Perfection	Red	.75	4.00	
St. Regis	Red	.75	3.00	25.00
Plum Farmer	Black	.75	3.00	25.00
Columbian	Purple	.75	4.00	30.00

BLACKBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Eldorado	Black	\$.75	\$4.00	\$35.00
Snyder				

CURRENTS

	25 cents each	\$2.00 per 10	\$15.00 per 100	
Wilder	Red	Fay's	Prolific	Red
Perfection	30 cents each	\$2.50 per 10		
	Red	Black	Champion	Black

GOOSEBERRIES

	30 cents each	\$2.50 per 10
Downing	Yellow	
Josselyn	Red	
Houghton's	Red	

STRAWBERRIES

Howard '17. (Perfect.) Without any exception this is the greatest berry we have ever fruited. A strong grower and a heavy producer, it gives maximum yields of fine-quality fruit. The berries are conical, bright red all over, entirely free from white tips so common on many varieties. It begins to ripen very early and continues well into mid-season. Reports from some growers as to yield seem unbelievable, but the fact remains that we can unqualifiedly recommend it as positively the best in strawberries either for home use or market. Because these facts have been proven true, we have, for the present, discarded other varieties that we might be better able to supply the enormous demand for the Howard.

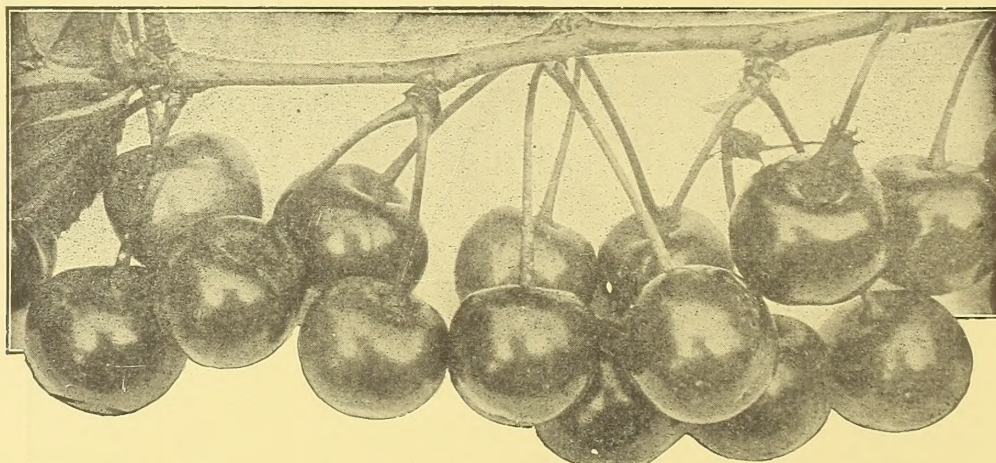
Howard No. 17 \$1.00 per 100 \$9.00 per Thousand

ASPARAGUS

	Hundred	Thousand
Strong's 2 year crowns, 75c per 25		
Conover's Colossal	\$1.50	\$12.00
Palmetto		

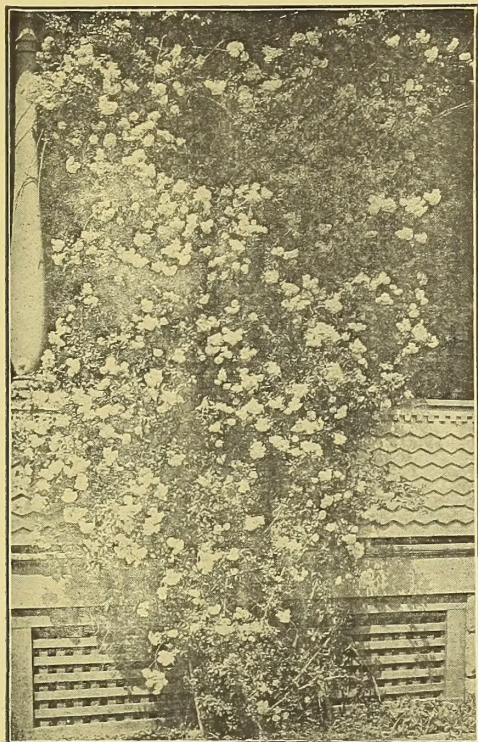
STATES INTO WHICH CURRENTS AND GOOSE-BERRIES CAN BE SHIPPED FROM CONNECTICUT

Michigan	New Jersey
Ohio	Pennsylvania
New York	Wisconsin
Indiana	



MONTMORENCY CHERRIES

Roses



CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSES

There is perhaps no plant or flower so generally cultivated today as the Rose. Its wondrous beauty and fragrance makes it the most popular of flowers. For extensive grounds, small lawns, porch, trellis or hedges, Roses are used with charming effects. Many persons think it difficult to grow Roses, but such is not the case; good soil and a little care will insure fine hardy plants and beautiful blossoms. We have an exceptionally fine lot of Roses to offer this season, all No. 1, hardy field grown, two year old bushes. To be certain of varieties, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment, for we will not substitute without your permission.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

75 cents each; \$7.00 per 10

White Killarney	White	2 yr. field grown
Magna Charta	Pink	" " " "
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson	" " " "
Ann de Diesbach	Carmine	" " " "
Paul Neyron	Pink	" " " "
Mrs. John Laing	Pink	" " " "
Madame Plantier	White	" " " "
Soleil de Orr	Yellow	" " " "
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon	" " " "
Fisher Holmes	Crimson	" " " "
Margaret Dickson	White	" " " "
Pink Killarney	Pink	" " " "
Prince Camille de Rohan	Maroon	" " " "
Frau Karl Druschki	White	" " " "
Gen. Jacqueminot	Scarlet	" " " "
Marshall P. Wilder	Red	" " " "
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	White	" " " "
Harrison's Yellow	Golden	" " " "

PEONIES—The Plants for All Purposes

50 cents each 10 for \$4.50 Assorted, Red, Pink, White

RAMBLER ROSES

65 cents each \$6.00 per 10

Crimson Baby Rambler	Climbing American Beauty
White Baby Rambler	Baltimore Belle, Pink
Pink Baby Rambler	Hiawatha, Carmine
Crimson Rambler	Seven Sisters, Pink
Yellow Rambler	Tausendschon
Dorothy Perkins, Pink	Dr. Van Fleet, Pink
Dorothy Perkins, White	
Dorothy Perkins, (Excelsa) Red	
Queen of the Prairie	Rosy Red

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

The planting of ornamental shrubs is very largely on the increase, and this is as it should be, for with a good selection the lawn can always be beautiful. They are mostly of medium size, enabling one to plant a great variety on a small plot, and the wonderful assortment of foliage from the darkest green and purple to light orange and silver tints. This addition to the great variety in the blossoms, all unite to keep up a never failing interest. We have selected the very best for our climate.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	\$1.00
Hydrangea Tree	3-4 ft.	\$1.50

Price of Shrubs, unless otherwise stated
2-3 ft. \$.60; 10 for \$5.50

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora	
Hydrangea Hills of Snow	
Butterfly Bush	Lilac
Sweet Scented Shrub	
Spiraea Anthony Waterer	Rose
Spiraea Billardi	Rose
Spiraea Van Houttei	White
Spiraea Bridal Wreath	White
Spiraea Aurea	Golden
Spiraea Frobelli	Deep Red Foliage
Spiraea Colossa	White
Spiraea Thunbergii	
Althea	Purple, Red and White
Dogwood	Red
Japan Quince	Scarlet
Lilac	Purple, Red and White
Common Snowball	White
Mock Orange	
Common Barberry	
Purple Barberry	
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White
Deutzia, Crenata	White
Deutzia, Gracilis	Pure White
Weigela Rosea	Rose
Weigela Candida	White
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson
Weigela Variegated Leaved	Pink
Weigela Eva Rathka	Dark Red
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow
Garland Syringa	White
Golden Syringa	
Snowberry	Red and White
Japan Snowball	Each \$1.00
Rose Almond, White Almond	Each \$1.00
Smoke Tree	Each \$1.00

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Ornaments of this class are so hardy and so beautiful that they deserve greater attention than they receive. No artist can produce pictures equal to the wealth of beauty displayed by the elegant Wisteria, the graceful Honeysuckle, or the charming and magnificent Clematis when in the glory of full bloom.

Matrimony Vine	2 yr. strong stock	\$.65
Purple Wisteria	" " " "	.65
White Wisteria	" " " "	.65
Boston Ivy	" " " "	.65
Trumpet Vine	" " " "	.65
Clematis—Paniculata	White Common	.65
Clematis—Jackmanni	Purple	1.00
Clematis—Henryii	White	1.00
Clematis Madame Eduard Andre—Red		1.00
Dutchman's Pipe	2 yr. strong stock	1.00
Japan Honeysuckle	" " " "	.65



GRAPES

25 cents each	\$2.00 per 10	\$15.00 per 100	
Concord	Purple		
35 cents each	\$3.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100	
Worden	Purple	Brighton	Red
Moore's Early	Purple	Niagara	White
Delaware	Red		

Special Prices on Large Quantities



It's Not a Home 'Till It's Planted

In passing some particularly attractive house, you have heard the exclamation, "What a beautiful place! THAT is a REAL HOME!"

Probably you have made that remark yourself.

There is no argument about the fact. Everybody agrees it is a REAL HOME.

But what makes it a real home? How does it differ from the hundreds of other homes you pass?

THE PLANTING—that's it!

Look, as you pass along, and you'll realize that

IT'S NOT A HOME 'TILL
IT'S PLANTED!"

Is this not true? That a home, no matter how well built, if standing on a bare lot never causes a favorable comment. It's a few dollars invested in **SHRUBS** and **ORNAMENTAL TREES** that give warmth to the house and greatly increases its value.

Thunberg's Barberry—A shrub of marked excellence on account of its bright green foliage which changes to brilliant colors in the fall, and its bright scarlet berries, which are very conspicuous throughout the winter. Their habit is dwarf and regular spreading. Grows well in the shade and extensively used in landscape work. Is very hardy, has never been known to winter-kill. It bears the shears well and makes a dense hedge.

		Per Hundred
Thunberg's Barberry	6-8 in 2 yr.	\$5.00
Thunberg's Barberry	8-10 in 2 yr.	10.00
Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in. 2 yr.	15.00
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in. 2 yr.	20.00
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in 2 yr. ex.heavy	25.00

Note Low Prices on Barberry and Privet

We Have Over 100,000 Fine Plants

		Per Hundred
California Privet	10-15 in.	\$4.00
California Privet	15-18 in.	6.00
California Privet	18-24 in.	8.00
California Privet	Extra heavy	10.00

PHLOX

Pink, Lavender, Red, Purple, White

Price 25 cents each Strong, Field Grown

GLADIOLUS—Our usual splendid mixture of colors,
60 cents per 10, \$4.50 per 100

JAPAN IRIS 25 cents each 6 for \$1.25

AZALEA—Flowers of red, white, yellow and orange.
Blooms in May and June. Color not guaranteed.
10-15 in. \$1.50 each

RHODODENDRONS 10-12 in. Each \$1.50

DISTANCE FOR PLANTING

Apples	30 to 40 feet
Standard Pears and Cherries	20 feet
Plums, Apricots and Peaches	16 to 18 feet
Dwarf Pears and Quinces	10 to 12 feet
Grapes	8 to 10 feet
Currants and Gooseberries	4 feet
Raspberries and Blackberries	4 to 5 feet
Strawberries for Field Culture	1 to 3½ feet
Strawberries for Hill Culture	2 feet each way

The early varieties of apple as a rule do not make very large trees and should be plant closer than such varieties as Baldwin, Greening, etc.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

	Each
Japan Maple (Greenish Red) 18 in.	\$1.50
Ash Leaf Maple 5-6 ft.	.75
Ash Leaf Maple 6-8 ft.	1.00
Rock or Sugar Maple 5-6 ft.	1.00
Rock or Sugar Maple 6-8 ft.	1.50
Rock or Sugar Maple 8-10 ft.	2.00
Rock or Sugar Maple 10-12 ft.	2.50
Carolina Poplars 8-10 ft.	.75
Carolina Poplars 10-12 ft.	1.00
Lombardy Poplars 8-10 ft.	.75
Lombardy Poplars 10-12 ft.	1.00
Norway Maple 6-8 ft.	2.00
Norway Maple 8-10 ft.	2.50
Norway Maple 10-12 ft.	3.50
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple 8-10 ft.	2.00
Silver Leaf Maple 8-10 ft.	1.25
Catalpa Speciosa 6-8 ft.	.75
Catalpa Speciosa 8-10 ft.	1.00
Catalpa Bungeii (Weeping) 6-8 ft.	2.50
Catalpa Bungeii (Weeping) 5-6 ft.	2.00
Bechtel's Crab 3-4 ft.	1.50
Prunas Piscardi, Purple Plum 4-5 ft.	1.25
Norway Spruce 18 in.	1.25
Norway Spruce 18-24 in.	1.75
Norway Spruce 2-3 ft.	2.50
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea 12-15 in.	2.00
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea 15-18 in.	2.50
Retinospora Plumosa 15-18 in.	2.50
Retinos Aurea 12-15 in.	2.00
Retinospora Veitchii 12-15 in.	2.00
Retinospora Obtusia 15-18 in.	2.50
Arbor Vitae, Orientalis 10-12 in.	1.00
Arbor Vitae, Orientalis 15-18 in.	1.50
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidalis 3 ft.	4.00
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidalis 4 ft.	5.00
Arbor Vitae, Warraena 2-3 ft.	4.00
Arbor Vitae, Golden 18-24 in.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, Globosa 15-18 in.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, American 1 ft.	1.00
Arbor Vitae, American 2 ft.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, American 3 ft.	3.00
Arbor Vitae, American 4 ft.	4.00
Arbor Vitae, American 5 ft.	5.00
Juniper, Stricta 10-12 in.	1.50
Juniper, Irish 15-18 in.	1.50
Juniper, Irish 24-30 in.	2.00
Mugho Pine (Dwarf) 12-15 in.	2.00
Hemlock 2 ft.	2.00
Hemlock 3 ft.	3.50
Taxis Cuspidi 15-18 in.	2.50
Cupressus Glauca 15-18 in.	1.00

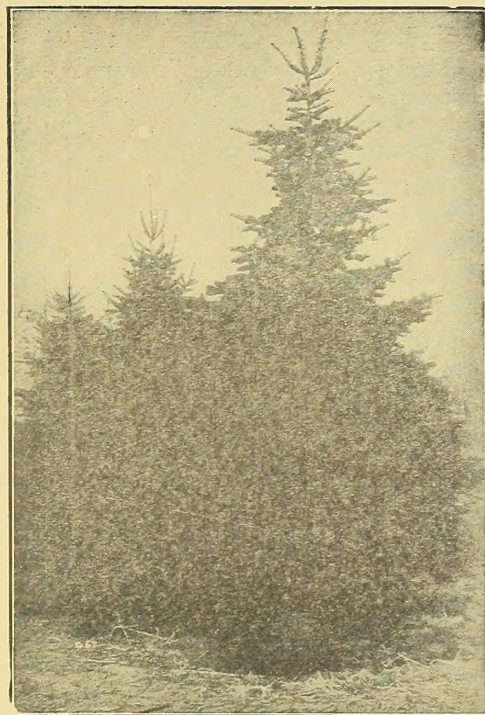
Find a farm where plenty of good fruit is grown and you find a prosperous farm family.
TRY IT AND SEE!

Anything that has to be cultivated in the earth can no more live without nourishment and care than a human being!

WE WANT YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Your success is our chief concern—for every satisfied customer is a permanent customer.

You wish for success with your fruit, and we wish you to take the best care of your fruit trees and plants, so we will answer all questions gladly.



NORWAY SPRUCE

Mr. Byron Houston,

Storrs, Connecticut.

Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Houston:

The guarantee printed in many nursery catalogues is not sufficient protection for the grower who plants trees, waits several years and then discovers that his varieties are not true to name. The replacement cost of the trees is not sufficient reimbursement for the time and labor expended upon such untrue stock. The nurseryman who stands back of his trees and is willing to reimburse the grower to the extent of his loss is to be commended.

Nursery stock which is guaranteed true to name, must of necessity cost the nurseryman more to grow, and the buyer must be willing to pay the increased cost of such trees. The smaller nurseryman has the advantage in the growing of "true to name" stock, over the larger grower, because he can give the work his personal attention.

With best regards for your success, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. P. HOLLISTER,
Professor of Pomology,
Connecticut Agricultural College.

Willimantic, Conn.

Mr. Myron D. Houston,
Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.
Dear Mr. Houston:

Inclosed find check covering my bill. Everything you sent was O. K.

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for the prompt service, and to congratulate you on the quality of your stock. The Barberry and Peach trees were especially fine.

Send me your new list as soon as published, as I want to place my order for Spring stock before the rush begins.

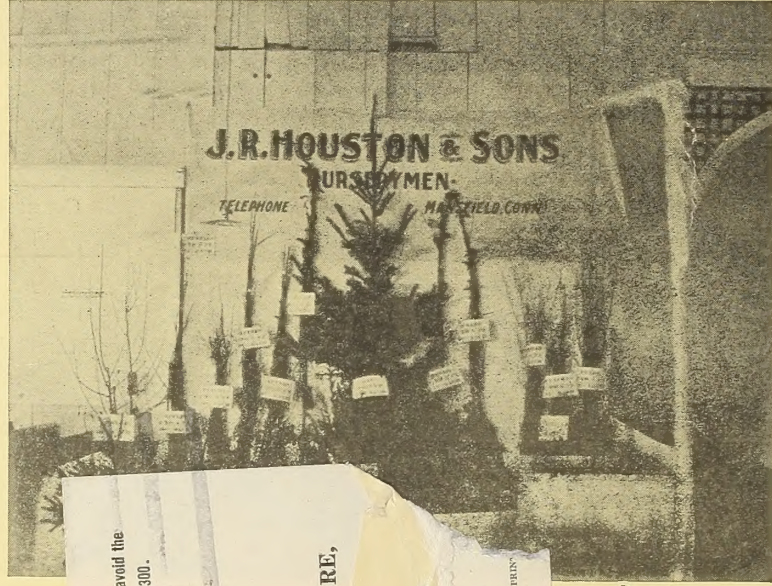
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